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re:
U.S. Application of: Shinya MATSUDA, Takashi MATSUO, and
Masayuki UEYAMA
For: ACTUATOR AND DRIVING METHOD
THEREOF
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2002, which provides for a response period ending April 17, 2002.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, for one (1) additional month to May 17, 2002, is being filed concurrently.